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CLAIMS:

Please see a listing of the claims as follows:

broadcasting packet;

1. (Previously Amended) In a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive display terminals for sending and receiving broadcasting packets, an electronic document distribution system for routing broadcasting packets from a sending server to a receiving server comprising:

means for temporarily storing a broadcasting payload inside a broadcasting router as a coded header by temporarily coding the broadcasting payload to a set of symbols; means for temporarily stripping the broadcasting payload from the

means for temporarily replacing the stripped broadcasting payload with a set of coded symbols in the broadcasting packet;

means for adding the coded symbols to a header of the broadcasting packet;

means for transmitting the coded header of the broadcasting packet to the receiving server via the broadcasting router;

means for transmitting the broadcasting payload to its coded header in the receiving server via the broadcasting router; and means for converting the coded set of symbols of the broadcasting payload from its coded format to form a full broadcasting packet in the receiving server.

- 2. (Previously Amended) The system of claim1 further comprising means in the document distribution system for reducing the broadcasting payload of the broadcasting packet to a coded header of the broadcasting packet.
- 3. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 2 further comprising: means for receiving the coded header of the broadcasting packet and patching the broadcasting payload that corresponds to the set of coded symbols in the coded header from storage; and

means for relaying the broadcasting payload to a destination router according to its address to form the full broadcasting packet.

- 4. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 3 wherein said document distribution system is an electronic mail distribution system associated with electronic mail sources.
- 5. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 3 wherein:

said communication network is a distributed network; said broadcasting payloads are digitized packet; and said network distribution system is a network server system.

6. (Previously Amended) In a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive display terminals for sending and receiving broadcasting packets, a method of distributing transmitted electronic documents for routing broadcasting packets from a sending server to a receiving server including the steps of:

storing a broadcasting payload inside a broadcasting router as a coded header by coding the broadcasting payload to a set of symbols temporarily;

stripping the broadcasting payload temporarily from the broadcasting packet;

replacing the broadcasting payload temporarily with a set of coded symbols in the broadcasting packet;

adding the coded symbol to a header of the broadcasting packet; transmitting a coded header of the broadcasting packet to the receiving server via the broadcasting router;

transmitting the broadcasting payload to its coded header in the receiving server via the broadcasting router; and

converting the coded set of symbols of the broadcasting payload from its coded format to form a full broadcasting packet in the receiving server.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of distributing electronic documents of claim 6 further including the step of reducing the broadcasting payload of the broadcasting packet to a coded header of the broadcasting packet.

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(Previously Amended) The method of distributing electronic documents of claim
 further including the steps of:

receiving the coded header of the broadcasting packet and patching the broadcasting payload that corresponds to the set of coded symbols in the coded header from storage; and

relaying the broadcasting payload to a destination router according to its address to form the full broadcasting packet.

- 9. (Original) The method of distributing electronic documents of claim 8 wherein said document distribution system is an electronic mail distribution system associated with electronic mail sources.
- 10. (Previously Amended) The method of distributing electronic documents of claim 8 wherein:

said communication network is a distributed network; said broadcasting payloads are digitized packets;

said network distribution system is a network server system.

11. (Previously Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program which when executed performs the implementation for distributing electronic documents in a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive display terminals for sending and receiving broadcasting packets, said program for routing broadcasting packets from a sending server to a receiving server comprising:

means for temporarily storing a broadcasting payload inside a broadcasting router as a coded header by temporarily coding a broadcasting payload to a set of symbols;

means for temporarily stripping the broadcasting payload from the broadcasting packet;

means for temporarily replacing the stripped broadcasting payload with a set of coded symbols in the broadcasting packet;

means for adding the coded symbols to a header of the broadcasting packet;

means for transmitting the coded header of the broadcasting packet to the receiving server via the broadcasting router; transmitting the broadcasting payload to its coded header in the receiving server via the broadcasting router; and means for converting the coded set of symbols of the broadcasting payload from its coded format to form a full broadcasting packet in the receiving server.

- 12. (Previously Amended) The computer readable medium of claim11 further including means in the document distribution system for reducing the broadcasting payload of the broadcasting packet to a coded header of the broadcasting packet.
- 13. (Previously Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 12 further including:

means for receiving the coded header of the broadcasting packet and patching the broadcasting payload that corresponds to the set of coded symbols in the coded header from storage; and means for relaying the broadcasting payload to a destination router according to its address to form the full broadcasting packet.

- 14. (Previously Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 13 wherein said document distribution system is an electronic mail distribution system associated with electronic mail sources.
- 15. (Previously Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 13 wherein: said communication network is a distributed network; said broadcasting payloads are digitized packets; and

said network distribution system is a network server system.